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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wong et al.

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2004, for which a three month period for response was given. Reexamination, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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